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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1-15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (currently amended) A fastener device comprising:

a band extending along an axis;

said band having a proximal end, distal end, upper surface and lower surface;

a fastener assembly having an upper portion and lower portion;

said lower portion of said fastener assembly attached to said proximal end of said band;

said upper portion of said fastener assembly having a groove extending along said axis; wherein  
said groove is adapted to snap engage a shaft of an arch.

Claim 17 (currently amended) The fastener device as claimed in claim 16 wherein said  
band is adapted to wrap ~~wraps~~ around a shaft having whereby said distal end of said band  
removeably engaging engages said fastener assembly.

Claim 18 (cancelled)

Claim 19 (cancelled)

Claim 20 (cancelled)

Claim 21 (currently amended) The fastener device as claimed in claim ~~18~~ 17 wherein said  
fastener assembly is further defined as comprising a ledge attached to said ~~a~~ distal end of said  
fastener assembly.

Claim 22 (cancelled)

Claim 23 (currently amended) The fastener device as claimed in claim ~~18~~ 21 wherein said  
~~ledge is positioned above the upper surface of said band at a distance which permits said distal~~

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~~edge of said aperture in said distal end of said band, to fit between said ledge and said upper surface of said band.~~ said distal end of said band is further defined as having an aperture; wherein said aperture is adapted to be disposed above said upper surface of said band, thereby permitting a distal edge of said aperture to fit between said ledge and said upper surface of said band.

Claim 24 (currently amended) The fastener device as claimed in claim +8 23 wherein said aperture in ~~said distal end of said band~~ fits over and around said fastener assembly.

Claim 25 (currently amended) The fastener device as claimed in claim +8 24 wherein said distal end of said band is further secured in place to said fastener assembly by said ledge.

Claim 26 (currently amended) The fastener device as claimed in claim +8 25 wherein said band is further defined as being formed from a no-slip material that is flexible and elastic.

Claim 27 (currently amended) The fastener device as claimed in claim +8 26 wherein said elastic properties of said band permit said aperture in said distal end of said band to stretch over said ledge and contract around said lower portion of said fastener assembly.

Claim 28 (currently amended) The fastener device as claimed in claim +8 27 wherein said aperture in said distal end of said band is sized to fit closely and securely around said lower portion of said fastener assembly.

Claim 29 (currently amended) The fastener device as claimed in claim +8 21 wherein said ledge is further defined as comprising, in combination:  
an upper surface and lower surface;  
a right side and a left side;  
a central gap separating the right side from the left side.

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Claim 30 (currently amended) The fastener device as claimed in claim 18 29 wherein the elevation of said lower surface of said ledge is equal to the lowest elevation of said groove, thus thereby permitting the shaft of an arch of a shower caddy to rest on said upper surface of said distal end of said band which increases the stability of the invention by maximizing contact and friction between said band and the shaft of the arch, and by lowering the center of gravity of the device.

Claim 31 (new) A fastener device comprising:

a band extending along an axis that is adapted to wrap around a shaft having an aperture at a distal end;

a fastener assembly having a lower portion attached to a proximal end of said band and an upper portion adapted to receive the aperture; and

a groove disposed along said axis on an upper portion of said fastener assembly adapted to snap engage an arch of a shower caddy.